Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Monday 8th Feb Time: 7pm Venue: Zoom meeting

Chair- Jim Nicol Attendees- Joan Nicol, Angus Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Chris Mutter, Anne Mutter, Andy Harrold, Cllr Derek Ross. Apologies.-Zoe Bremner, Cllr Walter Wilson.

- 1. Police Update An arrest has been made following a break in at the community larder. DDCA are collecting for repairs to the Legion. DDCC will donate £100 to the fund.
- **2. Minutes of last meeting-** The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Joan, Second Anne.

3. Matters Arising-

Tree Planting- Cllr Nicol has confirmed we are to plant at Masters Widd, Moray Council have recommended the best types of trees to plant. We will sort out procurement of trees.

Dog Fouling/ Litter problems- Following resident complaints, a post was put on Facebook. Signs have been requested and idea of placing some bag dispensers as a trial put forward. It appears that the signs have been delivered to another complainant so the area should be signed by them.

Speed Cameras/Crossing- DDCA have put in for funds for the speed activated cameras. Cllr Ross managed to get us an update regarding a site survey for crossing. Now appears the recent policy was only for the speed cameras. This was not the understanding of the DDCC. It was decided we should write to Nicola Moss and ask her to attend a meeting to explain what is happening.

Windfarms- Yet another windfarm email has come in with forthcoming consultations. DDCC will invite Gary Templeton from Moray Council to give us a talk; he will be able to help us see what Moray Council's involvement is in such matters.

4. Correspondence

Volunteers from community council requested for vaccination centres! A maximum of an hour to help with parking/ directing. May Election Staff - applications from community councillors welcomed

- **5. Treasurers Report** Account balance is £3301.94 made up of £1907.80 Crossing Fund, £552.72 Covid fund and £841.42 DDCC council funds.
- 6. Community Feedback Nothing to report.
- 7. **Reports** Nothing to report.
- 8. Planning Issues- None
- **9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray -** The next meeting is this Thursday 11th February at 7pm.

10. AOCB-

Letters sent to the two shops that expressed concern over the changes to the crossing point in Fife Street. It was explained what decisions had been made and why and who to contact if they had further queries.

Star Development held a meeting of local groups regarding windfarm funds and local needs. Apologies were sent from DDCC and a completed survey returned.

11.Date, time and venue of next meeting- Monday 8th March 7pm via Zoom call.